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Applicant: V. Kantsevitcha et. al.

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 14, 2006, the Examiner is advised that Applicant elects claims 1 to 3, drawn to an arterial prosthesis.

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Respectfully submitted,

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